

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

## H. J. RES. 32

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States permitting the President to grant a pardon to an individual only after such individual has been convicted.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. JACOBS introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3   *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*  
4   *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*  
5   *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*  
6   *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*

1 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several  
2 States within seven years after the date of its submission  
3 for ratification:

4 “ARTICLE —

5 “The President shall only have the power to grant  
6 a reprieve or a pardon for an offense against the United  
7 States to an individual who has been convicted of such  
8 an offense.”.

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